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## BACK INTO TIME

4/12/69 Newark, New Jersey
Carlos Colon W. Pete Sanchez
John L. Sullivan W. Duke Savage
Rocky Johnson W. Baron Scicluna
Professor Tanaka Drew Victor Rivera
The Fabulous Moolah & Toni Rose W. Betty & Rita Boucher
Bruno Sammartino W. Bulldog Brower

4/21/73 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Ray Stevens & Nick Bockwinkel D.DQ. Dick Murdoch & Dusty Rhodes
Billy Graham W. Billy Robinson
Horst Hoffman W. Geoff Portz
Ken Patera W. Vic Rossitani
Ric Flair W. Jim Brunzell

4/7/78 St. Louis, Missouri
Harley Race W. Terry Funk - T.K.O. (Ref. Dec.)
Jack Brisco W. Dick Murdoch - DQ.
Pat O'Connor, Dick the Bruiser, Rocky Johnson W.
Ivan Koloff, Bob Brown, Ric Flair
Winona Little Heart W. Terri Shane
Bob Sweetan W. Al Hayes
David Von Erich W. Jimmy Valiant

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3/11/ 79 Dallas, Texas
Bob Markus W. Ace Bannon
Bill White W. Tim Brooks
Fritz Von Erich W. Gary Hart
Harley Race W. Kevin Von Erich - DQ.
David Von Erich & Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler - DQ.

3/12/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Ace Bannon W. Eddie Sullivan
Bob Markus W. Coloso Colosetti
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Bill White
Bull Ramos Drew the Great Goliath
David Von Erich W. Gino Hernandez
Harley Race & Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler - DQ.

3/12/79 Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. Bobby Jaggers
Randy Tyler W. Jim Shields (Round Robin Match)
Karl Von Krupp W. Mike George
Mike Sharp W. Ron Bass
The Assassin & the Angel W. Charley Cook & Jerry Stubbs

3/15/79 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson W. Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell
The Crusher & Lord Littlebrook W. Al Hayes & The Super Destroyer Mark #2
Billy Robinson NC. Cecil DuBois
Mad Dog Vachon W. The Iron Sheik
Bobby Duncum W. Doug Gilbert
Steve Olsonoski Drew Buddy Wolff

3/16/79 Shreveport, Louisiana
Bill Watts & Mike Sharp W. The Assassin & The Angel - DQ.
Karl Von Krupp W. Mike George
Charley Cook W. Ron Bass
Jerry Stubbs W. Leon Ogle
Gama Singh W. J.J. Dillon

3/17/79 Omaha, Nebraska
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson - D.C.O. (Cage Match)
Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell W. Cecil DuBois & The Iron Sheik
Bobby Duncum D. DQ. Billy Robinson
Steve Olsonoski W. Joe Scarpello
Doug Gilbert Drew Buddy Wolff

3/17/79 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Allen Coage W. Johnny Rodz
Victor Rivera W. Baron Scicluna
Ivan Koloff W. Dusty Rhodes (Ref. Dec. - Cuts)
Greg Valentine W. Steve Travis - C.O.R.
Bob Backlund W. Peter Maivia
Lou Albano, Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Ivan Putski, Tony Garea, Larry Zbyszko
Ernie Ladd W. Dom De Nucci
Bulldog Brower W. S. D. Jones

3/18/79 Dallas, Texas
Gino Hernandez W. Bull Ramos
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Ace Bannon
Bob Markus W. Bill White - DQ. (Ref. Dec.)
Kevin & David Von Erich W. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler
Bruiser Brody W. The Great Goliath

3/19/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Gino Hernandez W. Bob Markus
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
David Von Erich & Tiger Conway,Jr. W. The Great Goliath & Bill White
Bull Ramos W. Coloso Colosetti
David Von Erich W. Mark Lewin - DQ.
The Spoiler W. Bruiser Brody - C.O.R.

3/21/79 Bangor, Maine
Allen Coage W. S.D. Jones
Peter Maivia W. Larry Zbyszko
John & Jerry Valiant W. Dom DeNucci & Steve Travis
Greg Valentine W. Tony Garea
Baron Sciculna W. Mike Hall
Bob Backlund W. Lou Albano (Dec. - Cuts)

3/24/79 Binghamton, New York
Jose Estrada Drew Jack Evans
Tony Altamore W. Mike Hall
Bob Backlund W. Peter Maivia
Baron Scicluna Drew S. D. Jones
Greg Valentine W. Tony Garea

3/25/79 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Johnny Yachetti W. Terry Yorkston
Dewey Robertson W. Al Costello
Moose Morowski W. Steve Bolus
Jimmy Snuka & Paul Orndorff W. Ken Patera & John Studd
Nick Bockwinkel D.C.O.R. Bob Backlund
Greg Valentine W. Dino Bravo - DQ.
Ricky Steamboat W. Ric Flair

3/25/79 Montgomery City, Missouri
Tom Andrews W. Pierre Bonet
Seigfried Stanke W. Billy Starr
Bob Brown & Bryan St. John W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love
Bob Sweetan W. Randy Alls
Bryan St.John Won A Ten Man Battle Royal

3/27/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Steve Keirn W. Prince Tonga (Backslide Pin)
Eddie & Mike Graham W. Karl Von Steiger & Bob Orton, Jr.(Eddie Pinned vonSteiger after Bob hit Von Steiger by error)
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Pak Song & Mr. Uganda (Garvin pinned Uganda with a Rolling Cradle)
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Ali Bey & Tenryu (Jerry pinned Tenryu with a Side Roll)
Mr. Uganda W. Cyclone Negro (By pin, Interference by Sonny King who tripped Negro and held his foot. Before the pin Negro shoved the Ref.)
Jos LeDuc Vs. Billy Graham (Dec. not announced, due to interference by Sonny King & Herb Calvert. It was an arm wrestling match.)

3/28/79 Los Angeles, California shown on New York TV
Chavo Guerrero & Al Madril W. The Twin Devils (Guerrero pinned the Devil with a Flying Rolling Cradle)
Black Gordman W. Tom Jones (By pin, Interference by Eddy Mansfield who tripped Jones. Gordman put his feet on the ropes for leverage.)
Alex Knight W. Eddy Mansfield - C.O.R. (Eddy was distracted by Chavo Guerrero, Leroy Brown & the Hangman who were all fighting on the outside of the ring)
Al Madril W. The Hangman (Ref. Dec., due to time Limit)

3/16/79 Atlanta, Georgia
The Superstar W. Mr. Wrestling #2 (Cage Match)
Wahoo McDaniel, Thunderbolt Patterson, Tommy Rich W.
Gene & Ole Anderson, Stan Hansen
Blackjack Lanza W. Bob Armstrong
Luke Graham W. Pierre LeFevre
John Wolfe W. Jerry Roberts

3/20/79 Greenville, South Carolina
Ricky Steamboat W. Paul Jones
Ken Patera W. Dino Bravo (Lumberjack Match)
Swede Hanson & Len Denton W. Don Kernodle & Gary Young
Terry Sawyer W. Charlie Fulton
Abe Jacobs W. Frank Monte

3/21/79 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. Gino Hernandez
The Assassin & The Angel W. Mike Sharp & Jerry Stubbs - DQ.
Karl Von Krupp W. Ron Bass
Charley Cook W. Ali Bey
Randy Tyler W. J.J. Dillon

3/25/79 Dallas, Texas
Bull Ramos W. Ace Bannon
Gino Hernandez W. Bob Markus
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Coloso Colosetti
David Von Erich W. Bill White
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin
The Spoiler W. The Brute - DQ.

4/3/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Jim Garvin W. Tenryu (3/4 Nelson Grapevine Pin)
Pedro Morales & Don Muraco W. Ivan Koloff & Mr. Saito
(Morales pinned Koloff with a leap off the Turnbuckle)
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
(Jack pinned Dory who tripped over Terry)
The Missouri Mauler W. Rick Oliver (Right Fist & Cover)
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Tenryu & Frank Dusek
(Keirn pinned Dusek with a Roll)
Karl Kox W. Ali Bey (Elbow Drop & Bodypress)

4/4/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
Eddy Mansfield & Pak Choo W. Hector Guerrero & Gama Singh
(Dec. by Ref. Roddy Piper, due to time limit)
Roddy Piper W. Chavo Guerrero (By pin, the Ref. was knocked down and Piper used a U.F.O. to knock Chavo down)
Don Diamond W. Tokyo Joe (Suplex & Cover)
Chavo Guerrero & Go W. The Great Goliath & Java Ruuk (Chavo pinned Goliath who was knocked into an interfering Roddy Piper who was handcuffed to the ring rope.)

Note:* The two TV cards above were comprised mostly of matches from previous shows.

## S.T.H. NOTES

A new masked wrestler has joined the stables of Sonny King in Florida. He uses the names of The Magnificent M. and several others. It is believed that he is the Hawiian star Don Muraco. Buddy Rogers, one of wrestling's greats, is on the come back trail in Florida. He's teaming with Killer Karl Kox. Bruiser Brody has been wrestling in Indiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Missouri. He has battled with Bob Sweetan, Mark Lewin, Seigfried Stanke and The Spoiler. Ernie Ladd has been wrestling in the Mid-Atlantic and W.W.F. rings. Wrestling in the Mid-Atlantic are also Ken Patera vs. Tony Atlas. Dick the Bruiser lost his Missouri State title to Dick Murdoch on a St. Louis TV Card and is feuding with Murdoch to regain the belt.

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Until next issue, take care and feel good. PAUL & KEN